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To: All Assistant Directors
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From: Director, National Science and Technology Center

Subject: Nominations for Science Investigations and Technology
Applications

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As part of our expanded mission to provide additional science and technology related services, the National Science and Technology Center (NSTC) is soliciting proposals for science investigations and technology applications from all organizational levels of the Bureau.

Science investigations will include the inventory, analysis, and synthesis of the current state of science and data relating to management issues facing Field, State, and Headquarters Offices. Technology applications will include the evaluation, application, or adaptation of current or emerging technologies, such as GIS and remote sensing, to meet management needs. These may also include technologies associated with cartography, photogrammetry, architecture, engineering, and biological and earth sciences. Proposed projects may be of a type that can be addressed in either a short timeframe (1-3 months) or over longer periods and can be accomplished either through the staff at NSTC or through cooperative efforts with other offices, bureaus, or science providers such as the USGS.

Attachment 1 provides a format for submitting proposed projects. Proposals should be as specific as possible and tied to an identified management issue. The projects proposed will be reviewed by the newly chartered Science and Technology Project Review Board, which has been established to assist the NSTC Director in prioritizing the projects and ensuring that the most critical needs of the Bureau are met. Attachment 2 is a copy of the Project Review Board's charter.

Projects other than science investigations and technology applications may be submitted to NSTC at any time during the year. You are encouraged to discuss your needs with any of the management and staff at NSTC.

Please send your proposed projects to the National Science and Technology Center (RS-100) by October 6, 2000. If you identify proposed projects after this date, you are invited to forward them at any time. Those proposals will be considered on the basis of time and funding availability.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination of a particular project or would like additional information, please contact Lee Barkow at 303-236-1142 or Bruce Van Haveren at 303-236-0161.

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2 Attachments

- 1 - Format for Submitting Proposed Projects (1 p)
- 2 - Project Review Board Charter (2 pp)

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